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PETITION TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT (37 CFR 1.181)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Notice of Abandonment (37 C.F.R. 1.137) mailed on October 2, 2002. Applicant shows this Notice of Abandonment to have been issued in error, and petitions for reinstatement and consideration of the previous two filed amendments.

Applicant's file, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, reflect receipt in the Office of two timely Amendments and Responses prior to the Office Action of August 27, 2001. The first was received on January 24, 2002, was forwarded to the Examiner on February 15, 2002, and appears to have been erroneously considered non-responsive. A response to the notice of informal or non-responsive action was filed on June 6, 2002, and was received and recorded in PAIR on June 17, 2002.

Applicant has attached a copy of the first responsive paper filed November 30, 2001 in Appendix A, and the second responsive paper filed June 6, 2002, in Appendix B, along with copies of postcard receipts indicating receipt of both papers in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Withdrawal of the erroneous Notice of Abandonment and consideration of these two timely filed papers is therefore respectfully requested.

If necessary, additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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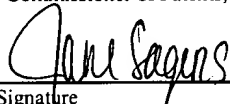
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## **APPENDIX A**